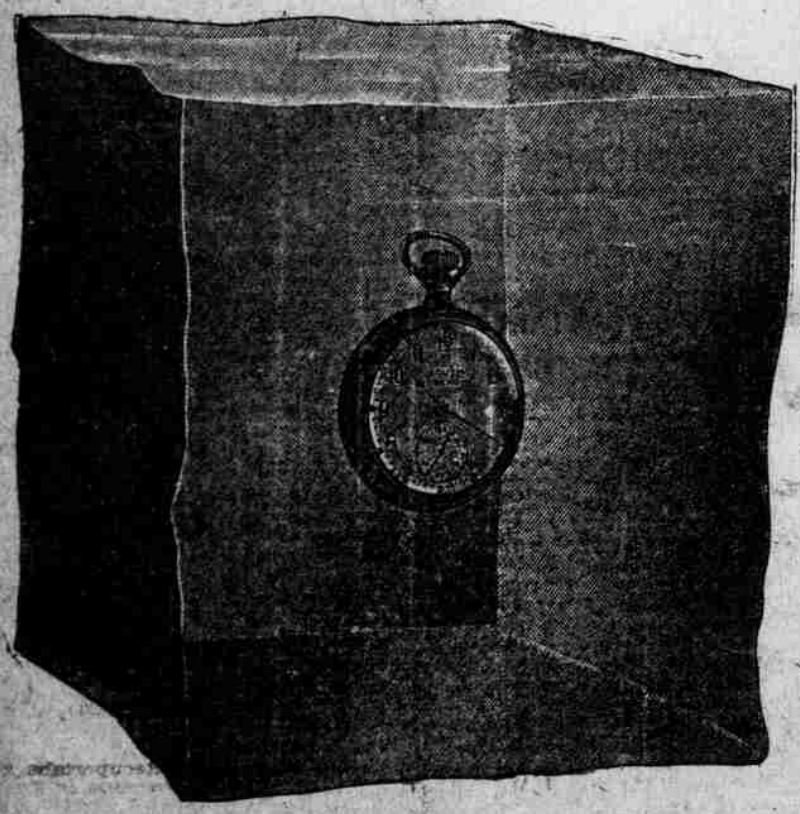


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We feel everyone should see this novel exhibition. See their regular advertisement on another page of this paper.

LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON HEART TOPICS

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MARRYING ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

"Give up a boom. We're bride and groom. Starting off on our honeymoon."

Even the most honest of men may at some one time in his life make a grievous mistake, in his heart-affair. It takes all sorts of men to make a world—those who plan out carefully every step they take; others who take pot-luck with destiny, as it were; satisfied with whatever happens, and those who don't stop to think, but dive head foremost into life's whirlpool, to sink or swim.

To most men, matrimony is serious. They believe in a reasonable length of time being taken, to know the girl they hope to marry and they study her capability of being companionable, ere they propose marriage. But now and then a man is to be found so fool-hardy as to pop the question to a young woman who has struck his fancy, the second or third time he has met her. He may be reasonably sure that she will be pleased with him. It is quite another matter, after the glimmer of romance has worn off, whether she will be satisfied with him. There never were so many marriages contracted on the spur of the moment, as now. There is a reckless-ness with youths who have practically no prospects, to ask girls to marry them on the spur of the moment, at this particular time. It is an open and much-discussed question, whether or no, the young men who are called to the altar, should leave behind a sweetheart or a wife.

This is the time above all others, when home ties are doubly dear to a man. Who is he who counts the cost from every point of view. When a man's heart is touched, the one thought he has above all others is to bind that woman firmly into himself. He yearns to leave behind him one whose heart is all his own, to whom he can return when the great struggle is over.

But is this marriage justifiable from a woman's point of view? The soldier may be away from her, for

years, perhaps forever, with only the recollection of that short but happy union, stretching over days, to recompense her. On the other side of the picture, there is the man who loves his sweetheart to well, to tie her down to marriage with him, when the path ahead is so beclouded, that he cannot foresee whether it would mean woe or joy for her.

Only the contracting parties could decide a case of this kind, fully realizing what the step means to both. If they have loved each other long and well, who should say them nay? It is the foolhardy couple, who rushed into matrimony, with only a few days acquaintance, that the world may lack compassion for, if one or the other, find the bond irksome, and regret marrying in haste. They took each other for better or for worse.

By the way, I wonder who it was was far-sighted enough to insert that clause: "for worse" in the marriage contract. If separation ensues, both are apt to open their eyes very quickly to the fact, that marriage is not the gay lark they thought it would be. It is not always easy for the young soldier, about to depart, to win the pretty girl who has caught his eye and lead her to the altar. Parents are taking a vital concern in the marriage of a loved daughter. Careful families gather together in solemn conclave to discuss the matter with the young man, who has never investigated any thing before. And well they may, for it makes or mars both the girl's life, and the young man's. The young man's family discuss it quite as vigorously. It is a strange fact, but true that nine-tenths of the parents of the youths about to depart, urge them to postpone so important a step as marriage, until they come home again. They know that sudden fancies may die a quick death. It takes companionship and near presence, to keep some hearts in a glow. It should be marrying time only when two meet and love, and there are no black clouds in their sky, and no maze stumbling blocks in their path, any more than come to most mortals. Unless they are sure of

DORSEN'S MAIN, ELM & MIDDLE STS. More Arrivals in Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses



The present warm weather will deceive no one. Women who are wise to the dress needs of Fall and Winter are already making their selections—taking advantage of the splendid advantages for buying carefully and wisely.

New arrivals in Dresses, Coats and Suits lead us to emphasize the wisdom of adopting this course. Certainly the added service gained, coupled with the satisfaction derived from present purchases, make it worthy of careful consideration. Those who come on Saturday will have opportunities a-plenty to make selection from these choice new numbers:

Handsome all wool Serge Dresses, in new peg top style, trimmed with silk braid—at **\$16.50**

All Wool Serge Dresses, in long tunic style, trimmed with three rows of braid, button trimmed back—at **\$15**

Attractive Velour Coats, 50 inches long, with kit coney collars, cuffs and border; lined throughout; in black, blue and African brown—at **\$29.75**

Velour Coats, half lined, with large nutria collar as a dominant feature; belted and button trimmed—at **\$29.75**

Fine Tailored Suits of all wool poplin, in box pleated back model, braid trimmed; black and navy—at **\$25.00**

Beautiful Tailored Suits of gabardine, in new belted effect, with large patch pockets, lined with peau de cygne; black, navy and brown—at **\$25.00**

EXTRA!—Just a few pretty last season's Suits, in taffeta, Jersey Silk, Serges and Tricotines—values up to \$40—if your size is here you can get a bargain in these at **\$10**

A Big Saturday Sale of TEAS & COFFEES

A feature event in the Bargain Thoroughfare, Main Aisle, Main Floor. Sale for Saturday only.

All high-grade fresh roasted Coffees, special blends of the best Javas and Mochas at these prices:

Our regular 30c Coffees—only **18c lb**

Our regular 35c Coffees—only **21c lb**

Our regular 35c Fifth Ave. and Alliance Brand Coffees, in lb. cans—only **24c lb**

Also extra fine Mixed Teas reduced for a one day's sale:

Our regular 35c Teas—only **21c lb**

Our regular 55c Oolong Teas—only **42c lb**

Our regular 35c Ceylon Teas—only **21c lb**

Our regular 40c Mixed Teas—only **27c lb**

60c Pure Uncolored Pan Fired Japan—47c lb

Muslin Underwear Tempting in Style and Price

Women's one-piece Pajamas, or Billie Blouses, of white, black or lavender—with pink, blue or lavender—at **\$1.24**

Women's pink silk Envelope Chemise, hemstitched, with straps, ribbon trim— **\$2.50**

Women's nightgowns, or bathrobe, Night Gowns, lace or embroidery yokes; regular or extra sizes—at **\$1.24**

Fine bastiste Envelope Chemise, trimmed back and front with Val lace and ribbon run insertion—at **\$1.98**

Camisoles of crepe de chine or satin, with lace or ribbon straps—at **\$1.24**

Pink Silk Bloomers, lace or hemstitched ruffles, with elastic bands and tops—at **\$1.98**

Bastiste Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed back and front, all sizes— **59c**

Muslin Underwear—Second Floor

Red Letter Values in Women's Shoes

Some folks say that shoe prices are soaring—and that they are much higher this year than last. It may be so in other stores—certainly it is not the case here.

At no time since the inception of our Shoe business two years ago have shoe values been more attractive for the buyer than just now. Certainly they are much lower than last year.

The woman who wants the highest grades of shoes can find them now in our "Lady Grace" line at \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$8.98. We do not believe that better shoes can be had elsewhere if you pay as high as \$12.00.

And, besides this staple line of distinctive shoes, we offer some of the most remarkable values at \$2.98 and \$4.98. There is little necessity of dwelling at length on these values—all that we ask is that you come on Saturday and see for yourself. Here are the items:

Women's \$5 and \$6 Shoes at \$2.98

Many styles—all good. All sizes, 2 to 8; all widths, AA to EE. Made of the best quality gunmetal calf, black glazed kid, Avona brown kid, white kid and patent coltskin—9 1-2 inches high—offering a variety of selection, that is wonderful at the price. All made on this season's newest long, medium and short vamp lasts; plain and stitched tips; cloth, kid and suede tops; lace and button style; wood covered and leather Louis heels, also Cuban low and military heels. A remarkable assortment and at Saturday's price about half real value.

Women's \$7 and \$12 Shoes at \$4.98

These shoes are the finest hand-turned bench made goods. All imported washable kid, in grey kid, grey suede, Tan Russia calf, Ivory kid, black glazed kid in all leathers, as well as suede and cloth combinations. Made on the most up-to-date style last and plain and fancy stitched tips, 9 to 10 inches high; button and lace style; covered heels, and leather Louis and new Military heels; hand-turned and Goodyear welted soles. Every pair guaranteed for quality. All sizes, 1 to 8; widths AAA to EE.

Gold Shell and Sterling Silver Rings

A Special Offer of Jewelled, Signet and Wedding Rings—every Ring worth 50c—at **24c**

Facsimiles of all the new fashionable settings. Many are set with real stones—turquoise, ruby, garnet, sapphire, opal, coral, etc. Your choice, while they last at 24c each.

Jewelry, Main Entrance

Little Prices on Wall Papers

Little prices are the big inducements to buy Wall Papers here—that and the splendid assortments offered of every kind of papers that will make your home beautiful.

At **5c**—Wall Papers suitable for attic bedrooms, kitchens, halls, with 3-inch borders to match.

At **8c**—Wall Papers suitable for all rooms, front and back halls, 3-inch borders to match.

At **10c**—Wall Papers for bedrooms in satin stripes, jasper and floral effects, with new cut-out borders to match.

At **20c**—Finest Wall Papers for parlors, sitting rooms, dining rooms and halls, in oatmeal, shadow stripes, leather and grass cloth effects.

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Wall Papers, Third Floor

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Glyco-Thymoline, large dollar size—at **75c**

Violet Perfumed Ammonia, for the bath—at **10c**

Silk Hair Nets with elastic—at **2 for 5c**

Large size Chamols Skins **35c**

Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bottles **5c**

Gills' Hard Water Toilet Soap **5c**

Sterne's Tar Soap **5c**

Stanley's Egyptian Toilet Soap **5c**

Remmer's Bath Tablets at **10c**

\$1 two-qt. Hot Water Bottles— **75c**

\$1.50 2-qt. Hot Water Bottles— **95c**

Blasco Perfume, trial size 10c; per ounce **\$1.00**

Toilet Counter, Main Floor

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themselves a little waiting can do no harm.

The soldier need have no fear, of losing his good sweetheart.

If a woman isn't inclined to be true to the man whom she has plighted her vow, she sooner he loses her the better. Under she should not be considered a loss. He may comfort himself with the assurance that "there are as good fish left in the sea, as ever were fished out of it." But the probability is that true love will run smoother during these times of doubt and fear than ever before.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

(Correct name and address must be given to insure attention, not to print. Use ink. Write short letters, only on one side of paper. Address Miss Libbey, 916 President Street Brooklyn, N. Y.)

HE MAY NOT HAVE TROUBLE IN FINDING A MATE

B. C. writes: "Pardon me for writing. I have read your answers for some time. Especially I was interested in a letter headed 'K,' a short time ago. That is my kind of girl. I am 36 years old. Make a hundred per month and am easy to get along with. Ask the favor, if you know of some particular young lady, whom later on I might correspond with, if references satisfactory of both. I work every day. Have only evenings to myself. It is rather difficult to fill favor asked. Try in your home-town. Go to gatherings. The scarcity of men will help with your good references. Men with daughters are shy of introducing, until they find out your good qualities. You will have no trouble in mating."

COULDN'T IDENTIFY HIS TWIN.

H. A. L. writes: "Is this a reality, please?—Crossing an avenue, a parent saw one of his sons tumble off his bicycle, near his home. He picked up the boy, the sooner he loses her the better. Under she should not be considered a loss. He may comfort himself with the assurance that 'there are as good fish left in the sea, as ever were fished out of it.' But the probability is that true love will run smoother during these times of doubt and fear than ever before."

"I don't know which."

"Pop, I'm Mike," said the youngster.

"I kind a thought you were Tom," said the father; "s'pose you know best."

"Is this unusual?"

It is not unusual for parents to find it difficult to identify one of twins, as this case.

HAD 21 CHILDREN WANTS DIVORCE

V. E. N. writes: "No doubt this has been proved, as it is in Missouri. Mrs. D., mother of 21 children, filed suit today for divorce, charging non-support. A year ago, it was said she volunteered to adopt two small children. Is farm best to turn their attention to, if they should seek support?"

If well adapted to farm work, and their fancy ran in the direction of this useful occupation possibly they might better themselves in farm capacity.

KING OF BAVARIA PUTS PEARLS ON SALE

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—The king of Bavaria has sent pearls to the value of a half million marks to neutral countries for sale, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

Farmer Want Ads, One Cent a Word

MEAT IS ALMOST UNKNOWN IN BERLIN

Copenhagen, Thursday, Sept. 20.—The municipality of Berlin announces that the cattle merchants have almost discontinued the supply of meat. Berlin gets only one-sixth of the quantity needed and the greater part of the population is unable to obtain any meat.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Sept. 21.—Forecast for New Haven and vicinity: Generally fair tonight, and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight.

For Connecticut: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably showers; somewhat cooler to night; moderate west and north-west winds.

Conditions: Local showers are reported this morning from the southern portion of the region but pleasant weather prevails in all other districts east of the Rocky mountains. Showers have occurred during the last 24 hours from Missouri northeastward to Ohio, and in Texas, Louisiana, Florida and New England. Disturbances are central over Washington and Maine, with a long edge of high pressure between them extending from Texas northward to upper Michigan. The temperature is about normal in the western and central districts but considerably above normal on the north Atlantic coast.

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